

ARIZONA STATE NEWS CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOURNAL-MINER READERS

PHOENIX.

Zuniga Comes Through.

James Zuniga "came through" yesterday morning with the information to the sheriff's office. District Attorney Lyman and Justice Johnstone, which the authorities have been trying for weeks to get to establish that Loreto Verdugo is the man who killed Gomecindo Ozuna in front of the Lemon hotel on the night of May 21, last.

Bad Place to Sleep.

That the tracks of a railroad actively engaged in the business of running frequent trains is hardly a desirable place to take in afternoon nap, is probably the revised opinion of Vicente Mendibles, who is at the Sisters' hospital with his right arm severed at the elbow joint and his body more or less painfully battered up. Before the train struck him, Mendibles, who had a little of Mexican celebration liquor aboard, was content to refresh himself with a siesta on the Arizona Eastern tracks at Third street.

Letters Cause Trouble.

Even though the state authorities have separated her from her husband for a time, because he engaged in a shady check episode, Maria Verdugo wouldn't mind it so much were it not for the fact that she has learned that during the past three months, Jose Verdugo, her husband, has been sending letters from the penitentiary to Mrs. Bonita Garcia, who is a neighbor and perhaps a trifle younger and better looking than the faithful spouse. Verdugo, it seems, was not even considerate enough to send an occasional letter to his wife, but made full use of the prison regulations with regard to the mailing of letters, by sending all he is permitted to mail to Mrs. Garcia. Any news Mrs. Verdugo has been enabled to receive from her husband has been from neighbors, to whom it is claimed Mrs. Garcia has been in the habit of showing Verdugo's epistles.

Virginians Organize.

With twenty former residents of the old state in attendance, the West Virginia Society of Arizona was formed yesterday afternoon at the Empress theater. The twenty present yesterday will constitute the charter members of the organization and will at once begin an active campaign with the end in view that no West Virginian now residing in Arizona will not soon be numbered among the membership of the new organization.

TUCSON.

That the El Paso & Southwestern will soon take action on the construction of the extension from Tucson to Globe and Miami, is the belief of J. T. MacArthur of MacArthur Brothers company, which had the grading contract on the Fairbanks-Tucson extension of the Southwestern.

Mining Man Dead.

E. F. Harris, prominent mining man and resident of Tucson for five years past, is dead at the Barrega ranch, 75 miles from Santa Ana, Sonora, and 80 miles south of the border, according to a message received in Tucson. Death was a result of ptomaine poisoning, presumably incurred by eating canned food.

DOUGLAS.

Police and Troops Clash.

A clash occurred between the civil authorities and negro troopers of the Ninth cavalry before the latter had been in Douglas more than a few hours. A series of gunplays in which the city officers beat the negroes to their guns took place. Immediately after the clash the officers of the Ninth were notified, sending out an armed squad, which disarmed the negro troopers.

GLOBE.

Paid Under Old Law.

County Attorney Johnson in an opinion yesterday filed with the board of supervisors held that Gila county officials should be paid salaries in accordance with the old law and not the new.

This will make quite a difference to many of those now holding office, in some cases reducing their salaries and in others raising it.

Under Johnson's opinion the salaries will be as follows: Clerk of the Superior Court \$2700, instead of \$2400; sheriff \$3600, instead of \$3300, with one chief deputy at not to exceed \$150 per month and other deputies as necessary at \$100 a month; county recorder \$2000, instead of \$2400; deputies \$100 per month; treasurer \$2200, instead of \$2400, fixed by board of supervisors; new law same amount; assessor, \$2200, instead of \$2400 traveling expenses, \$300; deputies \$100; superintendent of schools \$1500 under the old law, \$2000 and \$300 expenses under the new law; county road superintendent \$1800 under both laws; chairman of the board of supervisors \$1200 under both laws; members \$1200 under old law, \$1000 under the new; clerk of the board of supervisors \$1500 under old law, \$1800 under the new.

It is understood that some of the officials will contest the county attorney's decision.

Wife Murderer Paroled.

In yesterday's issue of the Silver Belt an article appeared to the effect that the murderer of Captain Jack, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in the superior court last spring had been paroled on account of illness. Later investigation developed the fact that the Indian was not the murderer of Captain Jack but was Non-to-he, or I-21, who was convicted by a jury in the district court in December, 1910, and given a sentence of ten years for the murder of his wife. He was paroled for the reasons stated yesterday. The murderer of Captain Jack was S. J. 55 and he is still in the penitentiary. The information came to the Silver Belt office from the officials in the county jail, who believed that they had given it out accurately. Later they learned that they were mistaken as to his identity.

BISBEE.

Registration Small.

Previous to the primaries, 22,749 voters registered in thirteen counties of Arizona.

Figures showing the registration in all the counties of the state with the exception of Graham have been received in the office of Secretary of State Osborn. Maricopa county is well in the lead with 6494 voters and Cochise is next with 4991. Pinal is at the tail end with 131. The Pinal returns are, of course, far from complete. There are more voters than 131 in the camp of Ray alone.

The registration by counties is as follows: Apache 202, Cochise 4991, Coconino 952, Gila 1888, Greenlee 1181, Maricopa 6494, Mohave 827, Navajo 926, Pima 2046, Pinal 131, Santa Cruz 289, Yavapai 1995, Yuma 782. Not nearly all Arizona voters registered before the primaries. The books will be opened again September 17 and will remain open till October 15. It is predicted that the total registration in the state for the November election will reach 30,000.

"Invasion" a Joke.

The person who financed O'Reilly's relief expedition from Douglas early Thursday morning will probably be prosecuted by the Douglas humane

society for cruelty to animals, for each of the twenty-nine horses in the detachment carried over five hundred pounds of ammunition, in addition to armament, kitchenette, etc.

United States Attorney J. E. Morrison, who was at Douglas Thursday to witness the transfer of the Mexican federal troops from Juarez to Douglas and Agua Prieta returned to Bisbee last night and in answer to a question stated that the filibuster story was only an impossible yarn. Mr. Morrison heard that "Ginirli" O'Reilly is still on this side of the line.

The original story was that Mexico had been invaded by filibusters in bands of "29" that departed south from each port of entry on the line from the gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean and that in addition to other things each man in the cavalry outfit carried ten thousand rounds of ammunition. From the standpoint of the romanticist it was a good yarn but some one with an itch for figuring it out that each man if the story were true, carried over five hundred pounds of ammunition and junk, or rather his horse did, which was enough to make even a horse laugh.

THINKS INJUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE THEIR TOWNS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 14.—We, the residents of Humboldt, Mayer and Crown King and adjacent territory have been requested to sign a petition for the appointment of a justice of the peace for Prescott, and that we are included in said Prescott precinct. As we understand it, there are three justice precincts in Yavapai county, Ash Fork, Jerome and Prescott. We are included in the Prescott precinct. We, the residents of the above named towns, think it is working an entirely unnecessary hardship upon us, to have to go to Prescott with every petty justice case, especially, as some of us will have to travel fifty or more miles each way and the loss of time and expense to the citizens of this district is entirely unreasonable and an injustice. We are perfectly willing to go to Prescott and spend our money, but we are not willing to be forced unnecessarily to do the same. We think the law is lacking in not compelling the Board of Supervisors to establish a justice precinct in a territory comprising a certain population, and it little behooves one part of the county to take advantage of another part.

We are growing, and are going to continue to grow, and make Prescott our hub, but to leave this great district to absolutely take care of itself, with no help from the county seat, we think is a mistake, that some day Prescott will certainly regret. By the way, we have returned the petitions from here, unsigned.

SEARCH OF FORTY YEARS REWARDED

Mrs. G. W. Ramsay Locates Brother Henry J. Peters of Lonesome Valley, And a Happy Re-Union Follows.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sister and brother yesterday afternoon at Jerome Junction met face to face for the first time in over forty years. Mrs. W. G. Ramsay of Popular Grove, Illinois, greeting her brother, Henry J. Peters, the well known resident and mine owner of Lonesome Valley.

Associated with this reunion after so many years had passed away was only a thread for the estimable woman to follow, in locating one so near and dear, but which through the kind assistance of friends, was followed from one place to another, and finally the end came, and the two were reunited. While Mrs. Ramsay was overjoyed on the occasion, there was also the sad side to the meeting, another brother, Thomas F. Peters, passing away about one year ago, but of which sad fact she knew nothing until she arrived in this city.

STOCK DELIVERY IS THE ISSUE IN COURT

Whether or Not It Was Offered According To Contract

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The case of J. S. Acker & Co. vs. T. R. L. Daugherty was called from the calendar in the superior court yesterday and heard by Judge Perkins of Coconino county. Judge Smith being disqualified. The plaintiff sues for the sum of \$1,380, alleged to be due for stock issued in the Hermosa Lead and Zinc company, and which stock defendant refused to receive, stating the same was not delivered as ordered. Plaintiff maintains the stock was delivered as per the contract entered into. Over 300 letters are filed as exhibits, and a vast amount of oral testimony is to be heard.

In the matter of the estate of J. K. McDonnell, deceased, newly discovered property was reported, when an order was made for an additional appraisal to be made, whereupon E. J. P. Horne, John W. Flinn and W. A. Kent, were appointed appraisers.

The case of Kimberly vs. American Copper company was continued to October 3.

In the case of Walter Hill vs. W. L. and J. T. Roberts, plaintiff was ordered to give security for costs, within the time specified by law.

Hearing of the petition of W. B. Eagleson to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Grubb, deceased, was continued until Tuesday.

William Hogan, against whom an information of burglary was filed, will plead on October 3.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Nichols, deceased, the final report of the administrator was filed and a decree issued closing the estate.

PAYS THE PENALTY.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Bertrum G. Spencer, who as a masked burglar shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone at Springfield, March 31, 1910, was electrocuted in Charleston state prison shortly after midnight this morning.

PROBE DROWNING.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Investigation by the United States naval training station here is being held today to determine the number of apprentice seaman who lost their lives yesterday in an accident on Lake Michigan, off Lake Bluff. Besides the five identified dead it is believed that seven others were drowned when the cutter was blown over.

City News

...In Brief

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Making the Rounds.

A. R. Taverner, the piano tuner of Phoenix, is in the city for a few weeks on business, and it at Head hotel.

Official Journey.

J. C. Forest, assistant U. S. attorney, left for Phoenix last night on federal litigation before the U. S. court.

Business Trip.

H. P. Schwanbeck, the business man of Cedar Glade, was in the city yesterday, returning home later in the day.

Business Trip.

Joe Rudy was in the city yesterday from the range in Skull Valley on cattle business, returning home later in the day.

On Business.

J. A. Twigg, the merchant of Maxton, was in the city yesterday and gives a good report of mining activity in that field.

From the Mines.

A. Oechsler, the mine operator of Cherry Creek district, is in the city on business pertaining to his interests and is at the Hotel Prescott.

Returns Home.

Mrs. A. G. Newman, who has been visiting for several weeks with Judge and Mrs. R. P. Talbot, the latter her cousin, returned to her home in Phoenix yesterday.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. W. S. Tilton of El Paso, who is touring the west, is a recent arrival in the city, and will remain for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Scholey.

From the Mill.

H. H. Keays was in the city yesterday from Groom Creek, where he is engaged in the sawmill business, and reports the demand from the mines and builders as exceeding the capacity of the plant.

Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cordes left yesterday for Tempe, where they will visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordes, parents of the former. They will make the journey in an automobile.

Conclude Visit.

Mrs. Martha Frable and daughter, Mrs. Bert Kernan, mother and sister, respectively of Mrs. George Merwin of this city, after a few weeks' visit, returned to their home at Nodaway, Iowa, yesterday.

Knows the Trails.

C. C. Compton, the pathfinder of Coconino county, and a guide to tourists, arrived from Flagstaff yesterday on a trip of rest and recreation after a summer of very much field activity in his line of business.

On Mining Business.

C. J. McNulty is in the city from Copper Creek on important business affecting the future of the big copper mines he and Sidney Birch are operating. The closing of negotiations for their transfer is under consideration, it is reported.

Veterans Returning.

Among the Grand Army veterans who returned yesterday from the national encampment at Los Angeles, were W. H. Ferguson and Tim Fell, both reporting an enjoyable time and the occasion was one of the most noteworthy in the history of the organization.

Popular Young Lady.

Miss Opal Creekmur, the courteous and efficient cashier of the Arizona Power company in this city, left yesterday for San Francisco to enjoy her annual vacation for the next three weeks. Many friends were at the depot to wish her an enjoyable outing.

Mining Transaction.

Wilbur J. Mayer and sisters, Mrs. Martie Looney and the Misses Mamie and Winifred Mayer, have sold to Mrs. S. B. Mayer, their mother, the Winniford placer mining claim at Mayer, for a nominal consideration, the deed being filed for record yesterday.

Back From the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunte and son and Mrs. Phillip Hoover, who have been attending the Grand Army reunion at Los Angeles, returned yesterday. Mrs. Hoover participated in the gathering of the Women's Relief Corps, an auxiliary of the Grand Army association.

Important Trip.

Col. L. V. Getchel, the well known mining operator, left last night for New York city, Bangor, Maine, and Montreal, Canada, on business pertaining to his large holdings in this section, on a trip of consultation with associates. He will return during the present month.

After Big Game.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster leave today for the ranch of W. G. Shook on Walnut creek, the former to open the big game hunting season. Eight

days will be open for this sport, when the bars are let down until October 1, after which thirty-five days will be given hunters to kill deer and other game of the big class.

Leaves for Camp.

W. J. Martin, general manager of the Yuma-Warrior mines, left yesterday for the camp in the Harqua Hala mountains, to inspect development and to prepare for increasing the force in a short time on a line of large development that has been authorized from the east.

Popular Article.

J. T. Sheffield, manager of the Puntney Lime company, returned to Cedar Glade yesterday after a visit with his wife, who is occupying the home on Mt. Vernon street. He states that the ability of the kilns is taxed to the maximum, and production is not equal to the demand.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

From the Mines.

A. Armbruster, the mining man of the Senator country, was in the city yesterday on business.

Comes to Reside.

Mrs. L. Anderson, wife of the Hillside cattle man, has arrived in the city and will reside here during the winter.

Summoned By Illness.

Mrs. O. O. Stevens arrived from the Swastika mines yesterday, being summoned by the serious illness of her father, J. B. Rosenberg.

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Orville Bozarth, wife of the cattleman of Camp Wood, is in the city to remain a few weeks, and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Robbins.

Inspected Interests.

William Stephens, president of the Verde Valley Oil company, returned Sunday from a trip of inspection of the property and reports conditions as satisfactory.

Preparing to Leave.

B. M. Goldwater, arrived from Phoenix yesterday to visit with his wife and family, who have been sojourning in the city during the summer. They will return home in a few days.

Comes With Bride.

A. L. Spellmeyer, the well known Los Angeles cattle buyer, arrived in Prescott yesterday with his bride, en route to the Grand Canyon. He stopped here long enough to buy a bunch of cattle.

Visiting Old Home.

Mrs. C. W. Corbin, wife of Conductor Corbin of the S. F. P. & P. railway, left yesterday for Missouri, where she will visit for the next two months with relatives and friends at the old home.

Judge Perkins Here.

Superior Judge F. W. Perkins of Coconino county, arrived from Flagstaff on Sunday and is occupying the bench in this district for a few days. Judge F. O. Smith being disqualified to try certain cases to be heard.

Students Leave.

William Norris, son of T. G. Norris, left yesterday for Yale, where he enters the freshman class. His brother, Herndon Norris, enters the same institution, leaving today, and is a senior. Both young men attained prominence on college athletic fields in past seasons.

Start Mine Work.

Dr. H. A. Hughes of Phoenix, president of the Turkey Creek Mining company, has revived his mining camp near Poland, and a force of miners was sent from this city yesterday to begin development. Dr. Hughes expects to arrive in a few days from Phoenix and will remain for several days to supervise the beginning of operations.

A NEW PROCESS OF TREATING ORES

On a side track at the plant of the Arizona Brewing company, to the north of the city, a very interesting demonstration is being made in the treatment of ore by a new process known as the Hutchinson patent, in amalgamation, plating and concentrating.

This novel mill is being introduced by N. Christenson and M. Pike, the latter president of the La Garcia Mining company, operating in the Black Hills. The machinery was assembled and the initial run was made yesterday, and gave satisfactory results in the mode of treating the ores on hand. J. A. Burlington is in charge and stated that the test run was a revelation in the economical treating of the ore and the limited expense of horse power consumed. It has been decided to maintain the mill at that point, and to establish a custom reduction center, with a rate that will be very low. The capacity of the plant is one ton an hour, with a five horse power engine capacity. The intention is to continue running for several days, and one will probably be installed at the Le Gracia in a short time.

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